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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael KADAN, et al.

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METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ONCOLYTIC ADENOVIRUSES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated June 28, 2004, and prior to examination and to advance the prosecution thereof, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.